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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTIVITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the productivity of wheat,rice,pulses and sugarcane in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the subsidy package given to the farmers for seeds and other implements like sprinklers and drip irrigation; and

(d) the Central share in the said subsidy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): To increase production and productivity of wheat, rice, pulses and sugarcane, following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are implemented:

1. National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

2. Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM).

3. Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat/Rice/Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas under Macro Management of Agriculture(MMA).

4. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA).

Under these Schemes, Assistance/incentives is provided for various inputs like seeds, agriculture implements, water saving devices like sprinkler and dip irrigation, transfer of crop protection and production technology through demonstrations and training of farmers etc.

(c) & (d): The Government releases funds to the States Scheme-wise and not as component- wise. The funds released to the States (as on 10.3.2010) under above Schemes during 2009-10 are given below:

NFSM : Rs.942.39 crores

ISOPOM : Rs.428.48 crores

MMA : Rs.899.35 crores